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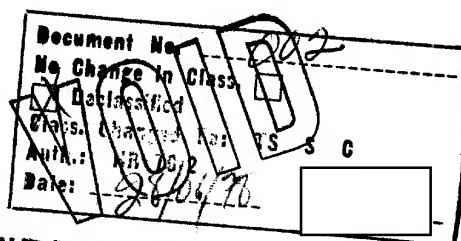
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1. A special construction bureau working for the Soviets was set up in the former railroad building on Eisenbahnstrasse in Eberswalde (N 53/V 08). Fifteen German construction engineers, who were drafted, have been working there on bridge and road construction plans for about one week. The Bureau is headed by engineer Stenzel (fnu), a member of the SED. \*

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- \* Comment. The Bureau is probably charged with statistical calculations of the load capacities of the available bridges. According to a Soviet order, the load capacity of bridges is to be raised to 60 tons. Early this year, the necessary calculations for bridges on Autobahnen and important Reichsstrassen (highways) were completed by the Directorate General, Road Traffic and Construction. The remaining Reichsstrassen (highways) and the category I and II roads will now be dealt with. The calculations are scheduled to be completed by the end of 1950.

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